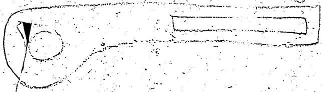
Miscellaneous Shop and Laboratory Notebooks
Autographic Press Notebook

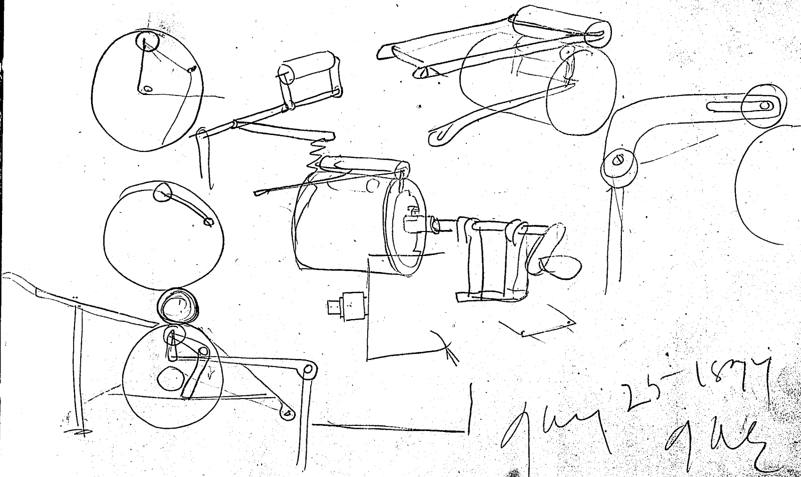
This is the first of two notebooks that were used by Edison and Charles Batchelor in January and February 1877 to record notes and drawings relating to the design of a rotary autographic press that would reproduce stencils created by the electric pen. Included are samples of printing done by the press. These books are similar in style to the 13 soft-cover tablet notebooks that comprise Unbound Notebook, Volume 8 (Part I, reel 3), which dates from the same time period. The pages are unnumbered, and several have been torn in half. Approximately 45 pages have been used.

Edisons Duplicating
Press Rotary

Jan. 19th 1877 to Feb 10th 1877

Feb 10th 1877 took another book





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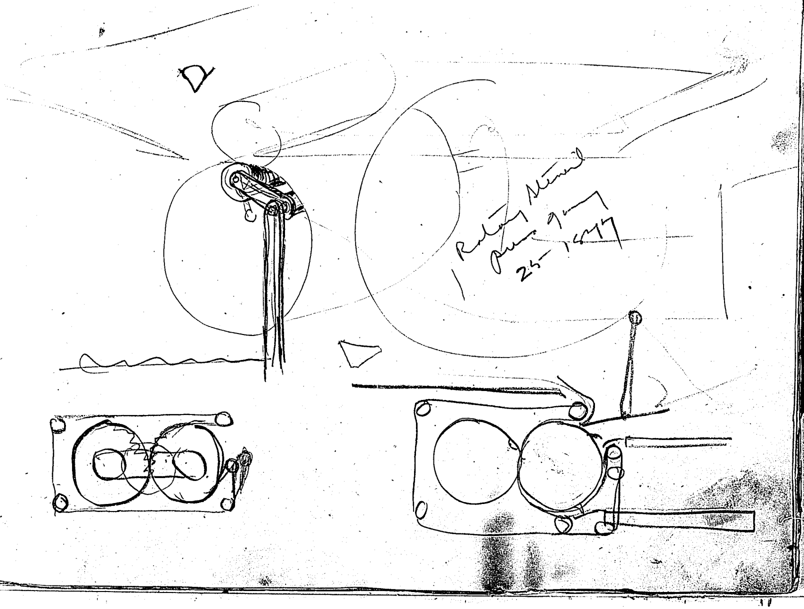
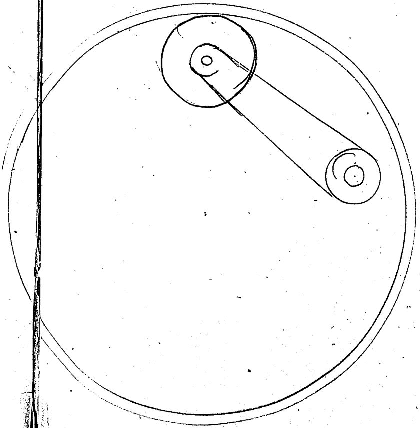


Rotary Stencil
Press Jan
25 1977

length and angle of arm.
Inkroller



Rotary stencil
Pencils =
Jany 25 1877

Time occupied

Batchelor	hrs	1877	Krause	hrs
Jan 21st	7			
22	14		22nd	14
23	14		23rd	14
24	14		24	14
29	3		25	14
30	5		26	14
31	5		27	9
Feb. 1	5		29	14
2	5		30	14
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6	5	Feb.	1	14
7	5		2	14
			3	14
8	5		5	14
9	5		6	14
			7	14
				205
		Feb.	8	14
			9	14
			10	9
				242 hrs

Now is the winter of
our discontent made
glorious summer by
this son of york and
all the clouds that
lowered upon our
house are in the deep
bosom of the ocean
buried grim visaged
war has smoothed
his wrinkled front
but now instead of
mounting barbed
steeds to fright the
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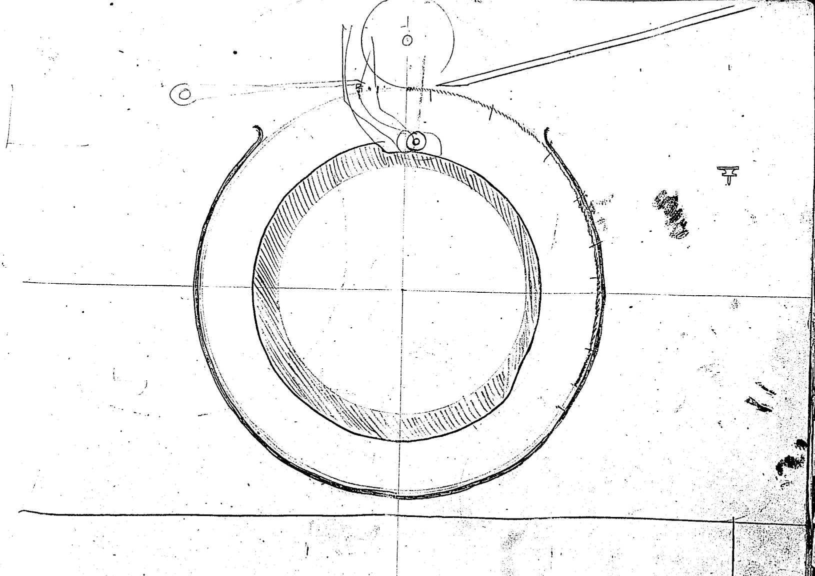
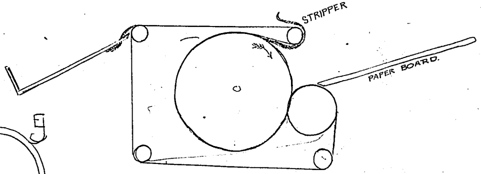
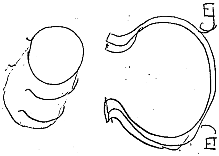
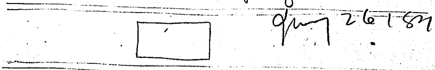


Screws for holding stencil OK
spikes for paper OK
grooves for spikes in roller OK
paper guides OK
paper table
cam OK

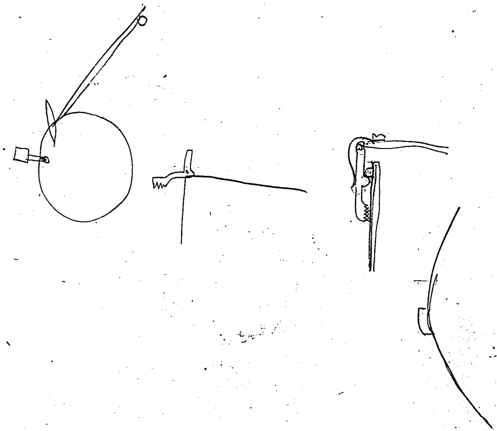
Make stripper like this

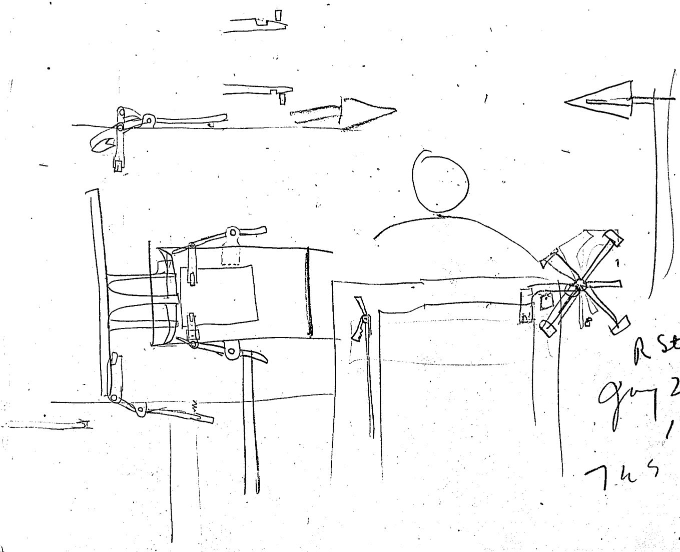

STRIPPER
PAPER BOARD





Rotary stencil press
Aug 26 1877





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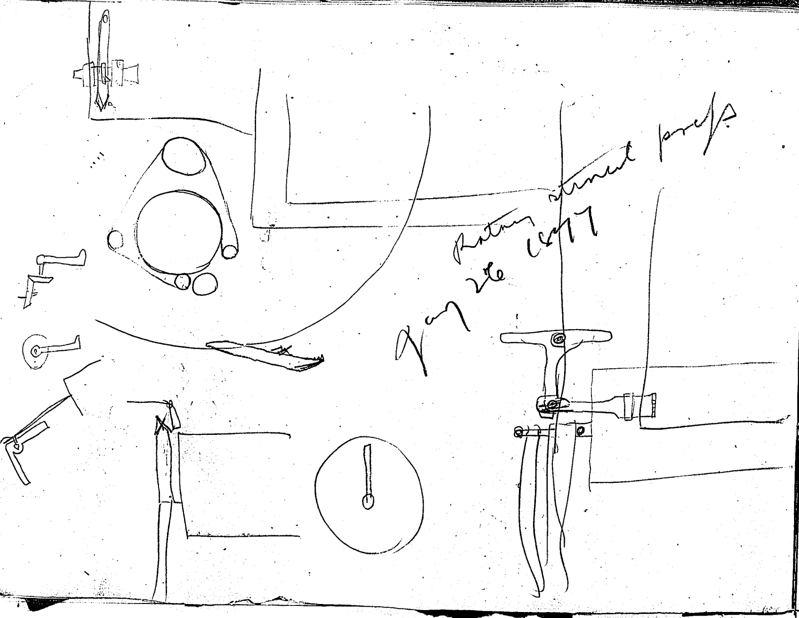

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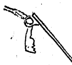

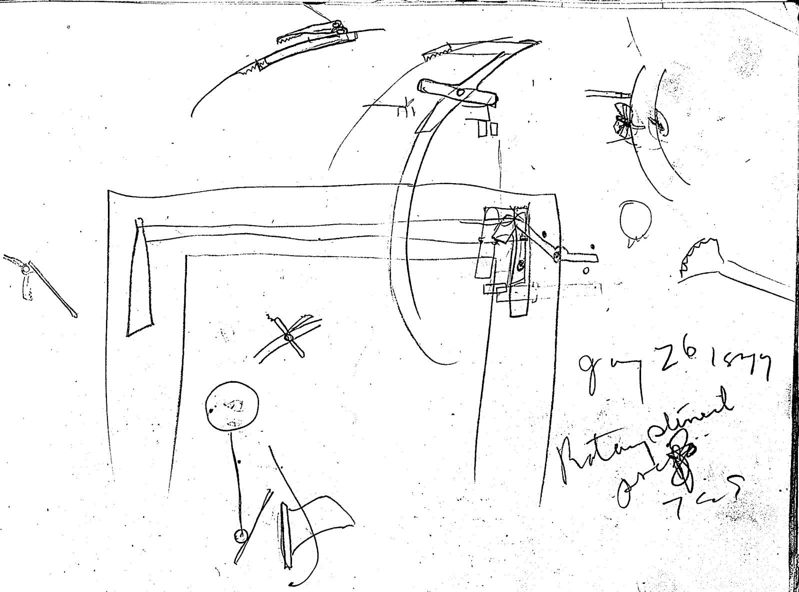

Jany 26 1879

Rotary element

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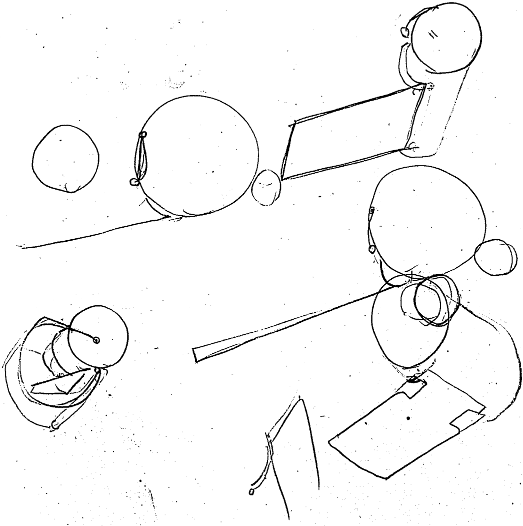

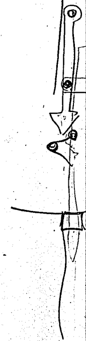

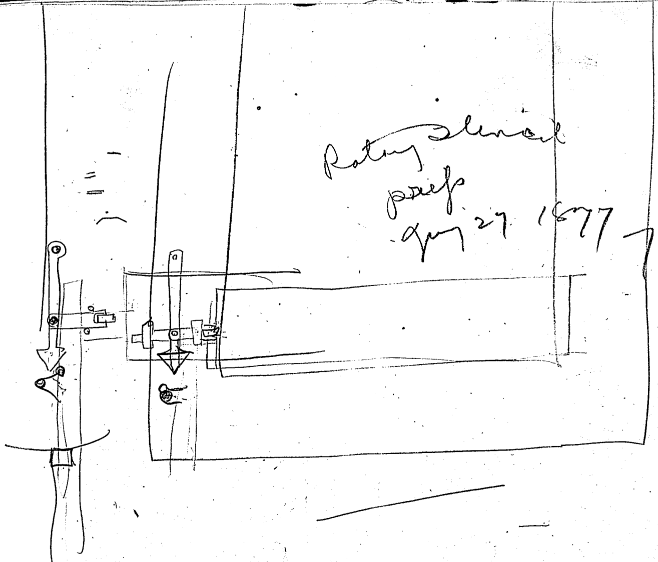

Rotary Stencil
press
Aug 27 1877

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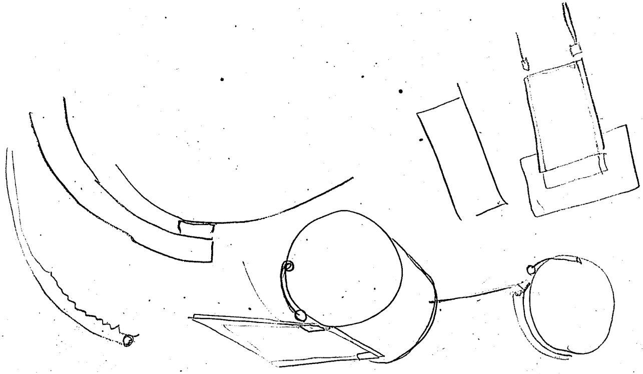
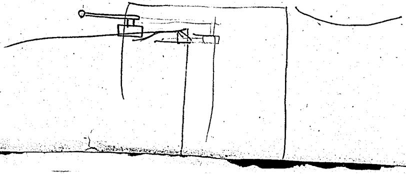
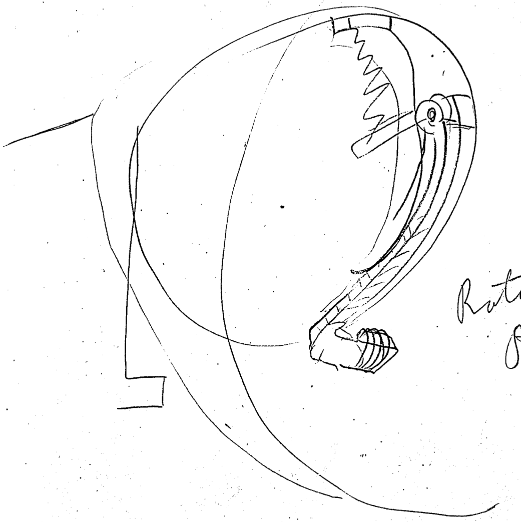
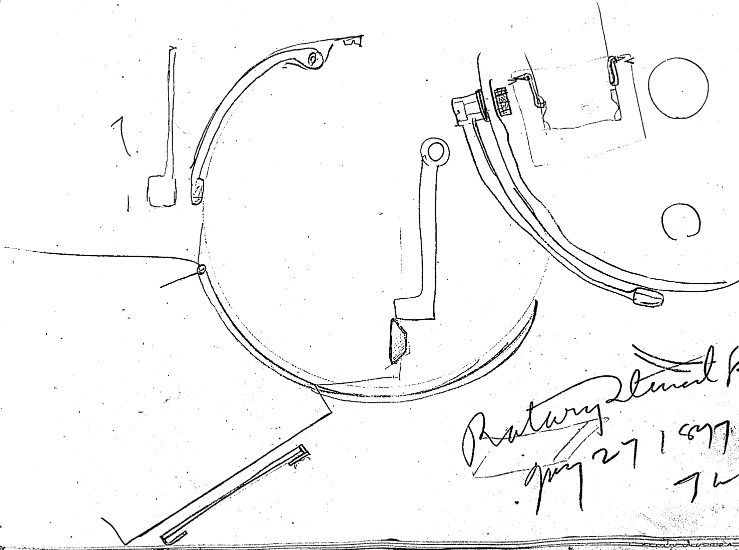






Rotary Stencil
pegs =
Jany 27 1877
TAE



Rotary Stencil press
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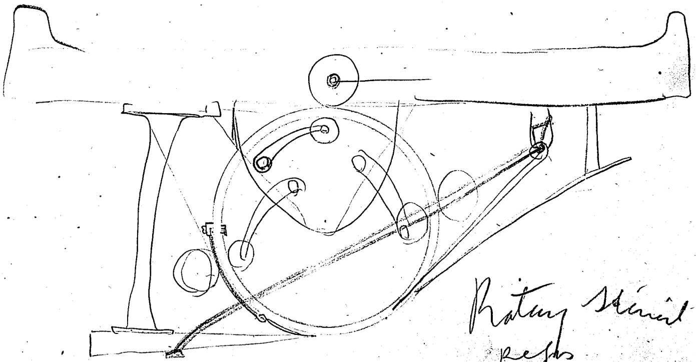

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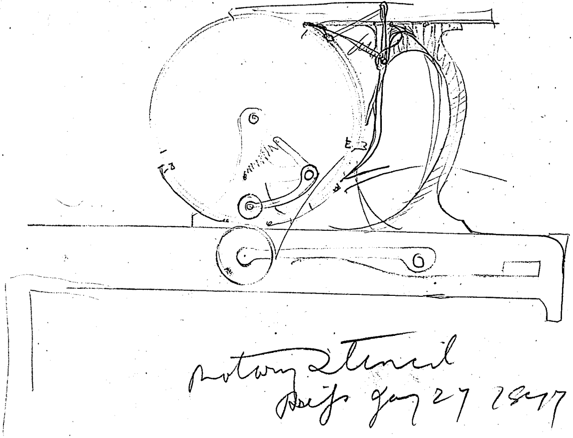

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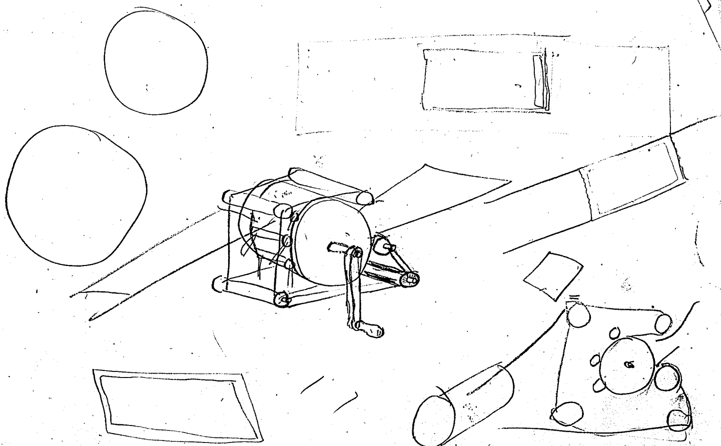
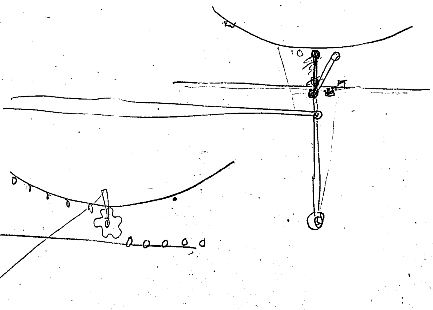


Rotary stencil
press Jany 27 1877
TAE

It may be that in putting steel spring on the sides of Endless band that the cloth will stretch more than the steel and consequently the cloth will alway be baggy

We must prevent the paper from blurring when going round a curve.

Now is the winter of our
discontent made glorious
summer by this son of
York and all the clouds
that lowered upon our
house are in the deep
bosom of the ocean
buried grim visaged



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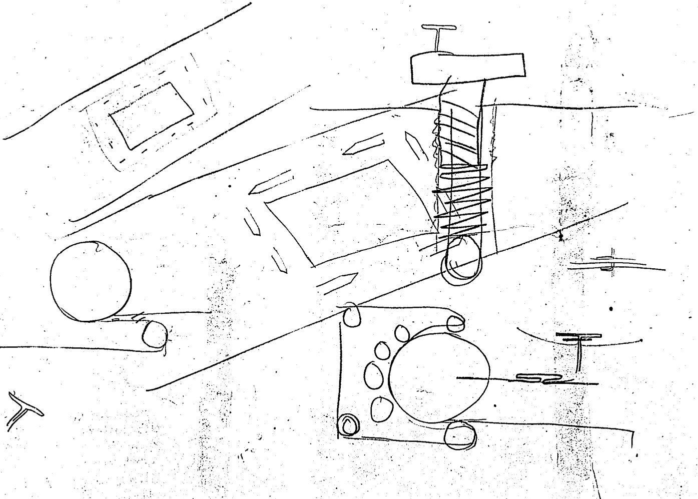
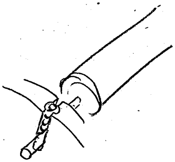
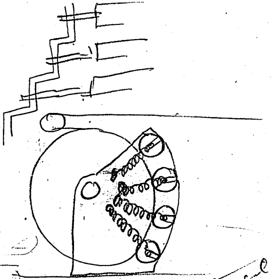
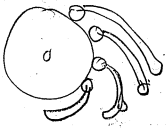
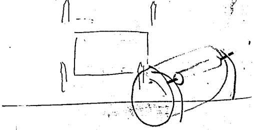






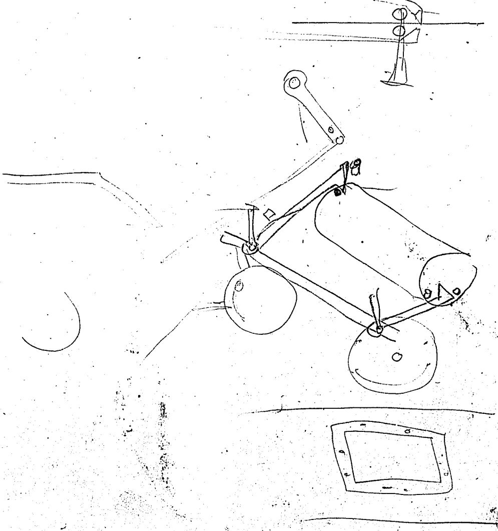


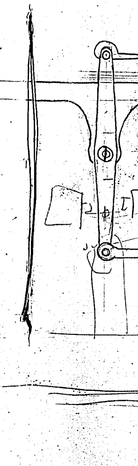


Rotary Sleeve Regi Jan 29 1877
TAE

Have worried a
Copper foil band &
the brass foil band appears to work
well :

February 2d





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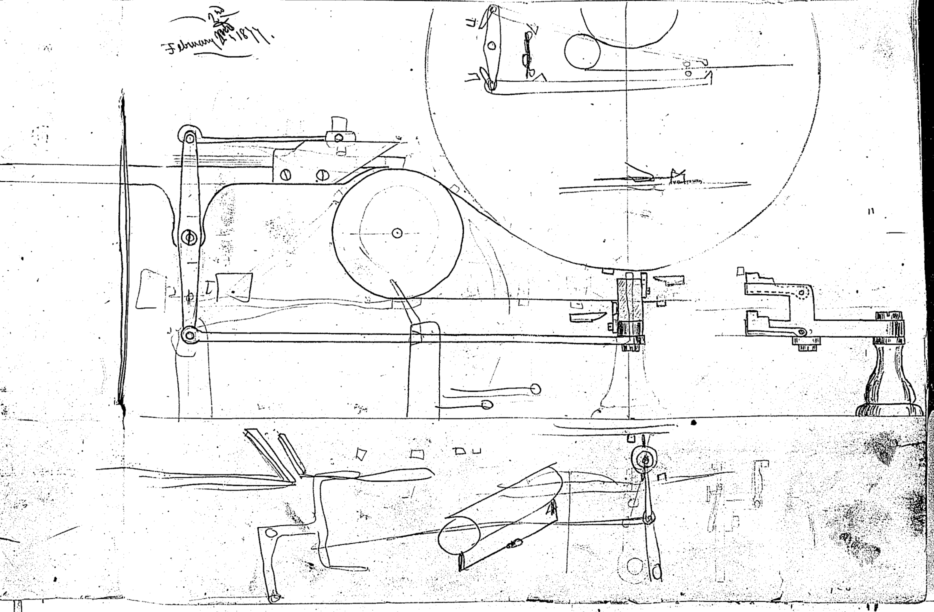
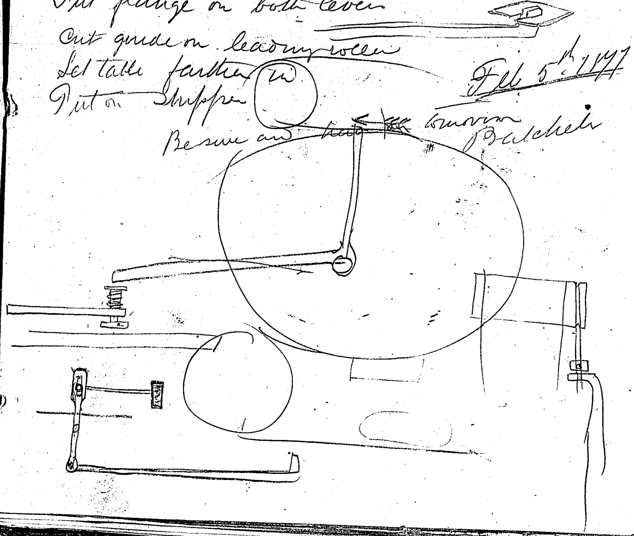
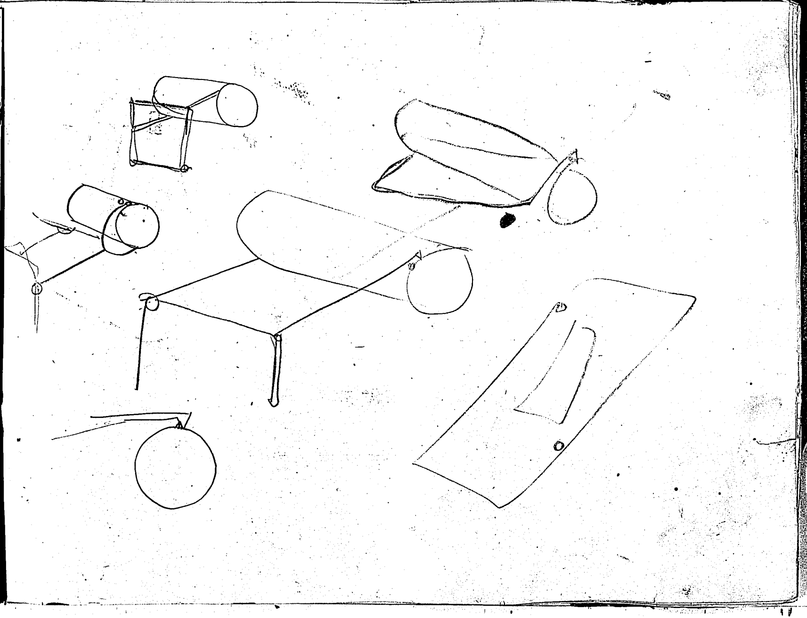
February 2nd 1877.



Put on new belt but cut no hole for stencil
Put top lever on opposite side
Put flange on both levers
Cut guide on leading roller
Set table farther in
Put on Stripper

Feb 5th 1877


Be sure and have [illegible] tomorrow
Batchelor



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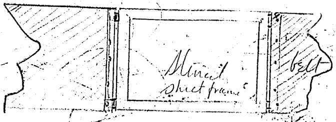
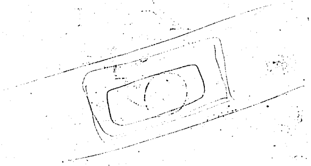
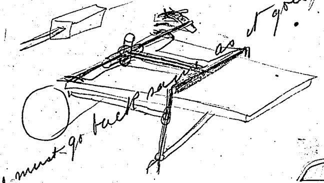

Mined
sheet frame
belt

J. A.





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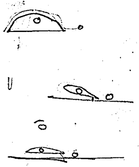

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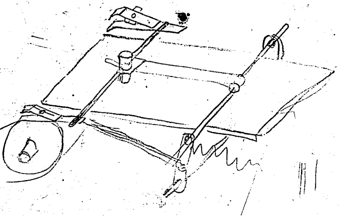
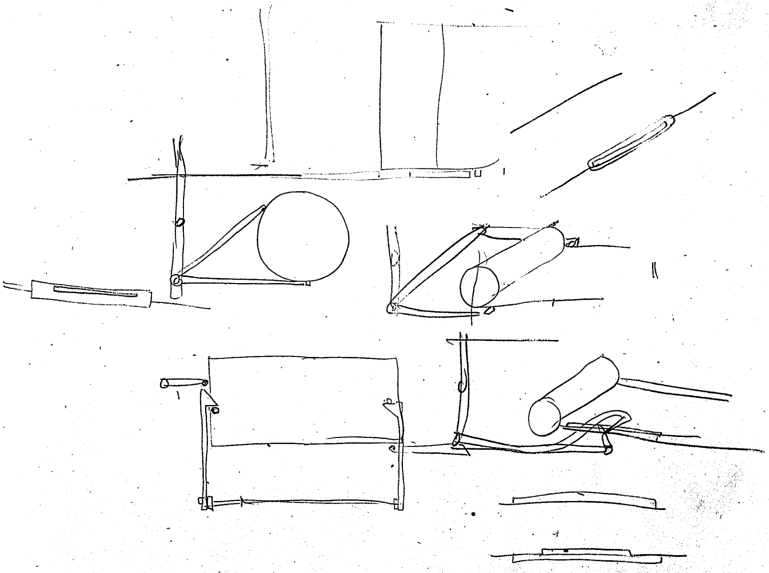
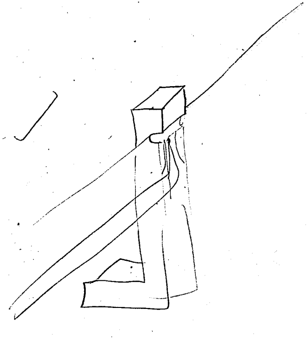
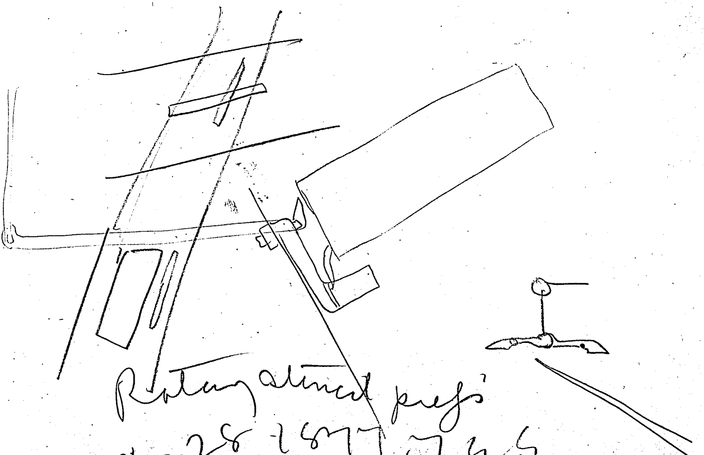


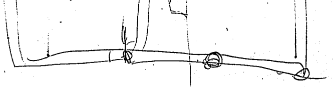


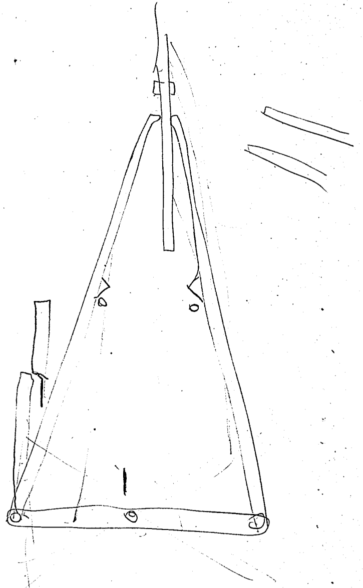


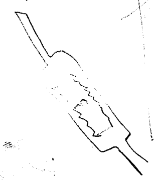


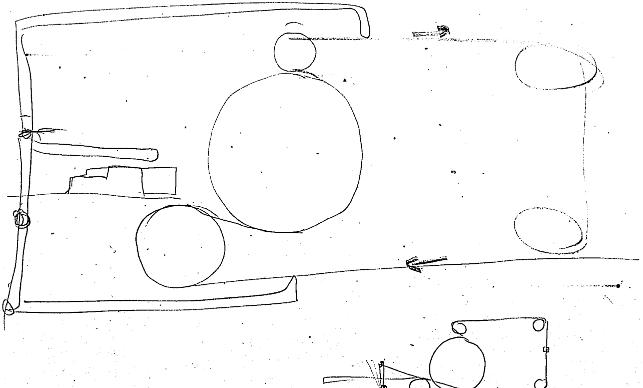
Rotary electrical press

Jan 28 1877 T.A.E.









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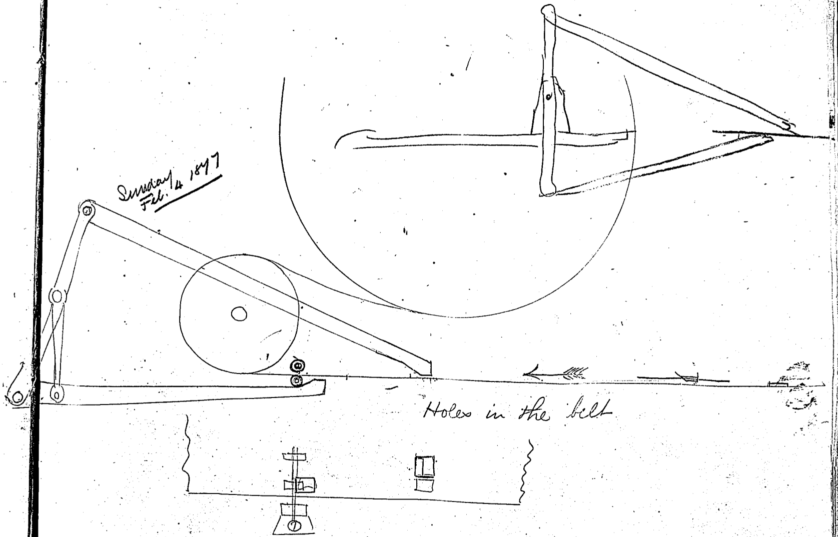
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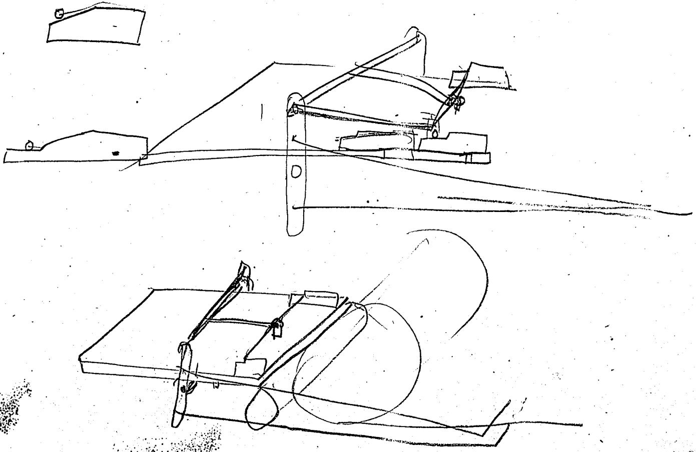

£200 Summer to pay bearer

Signed Geo McKinnon

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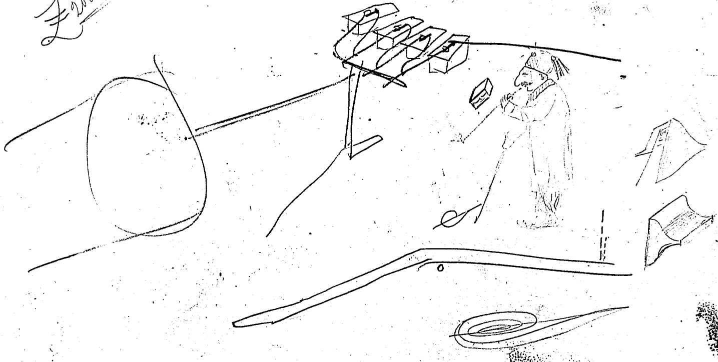

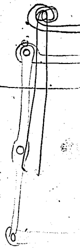

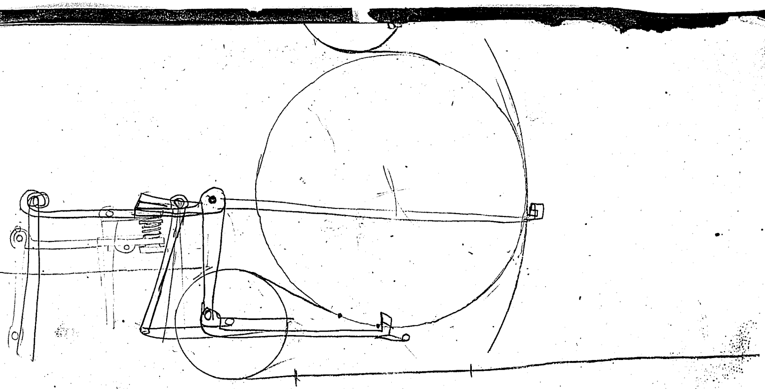

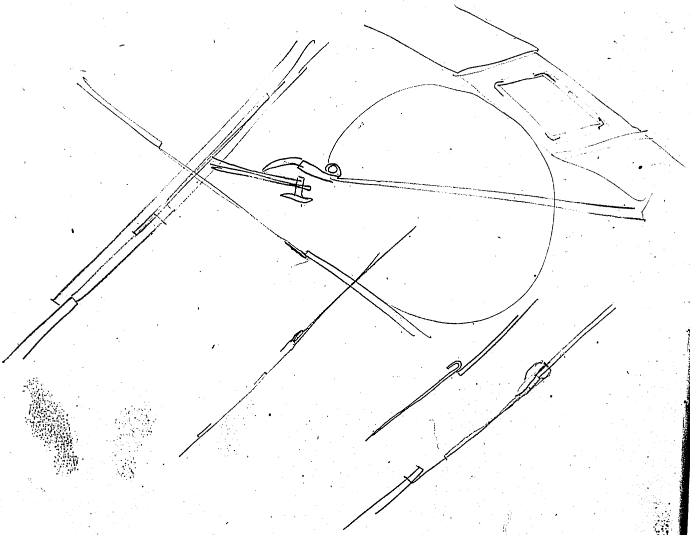

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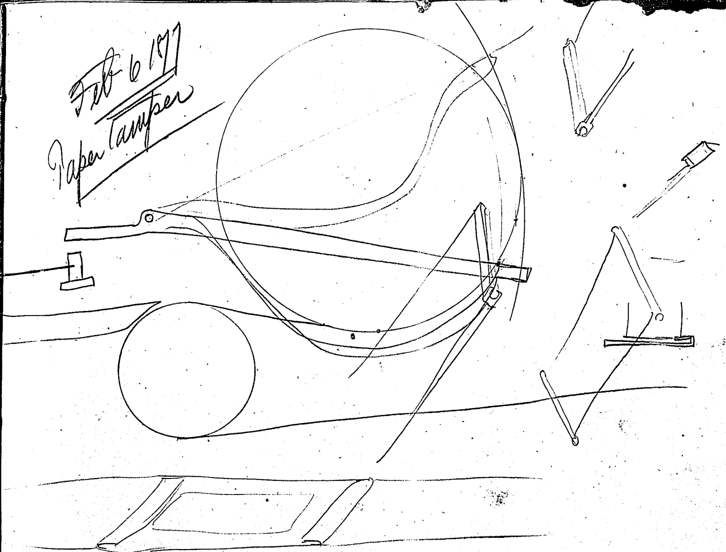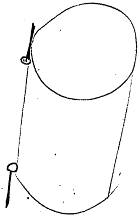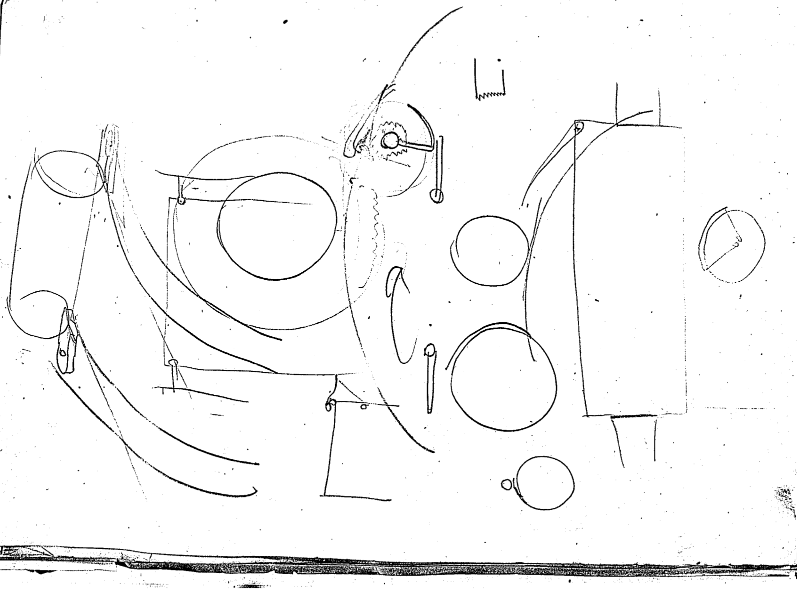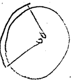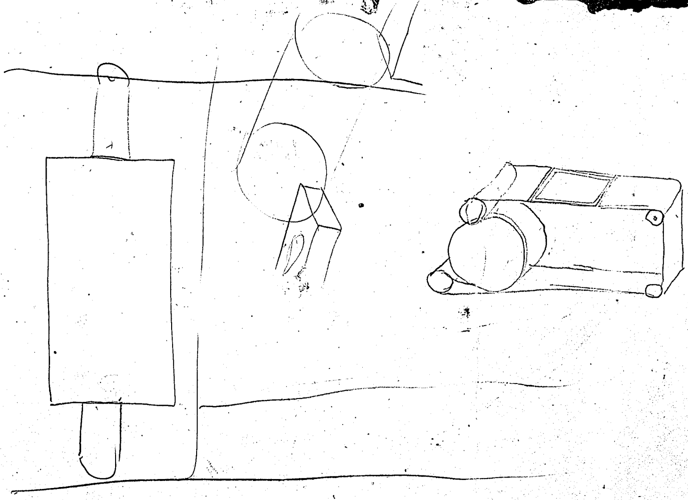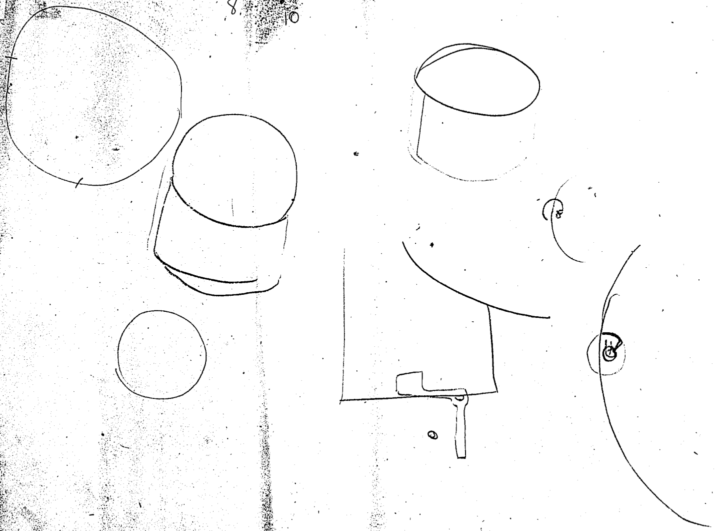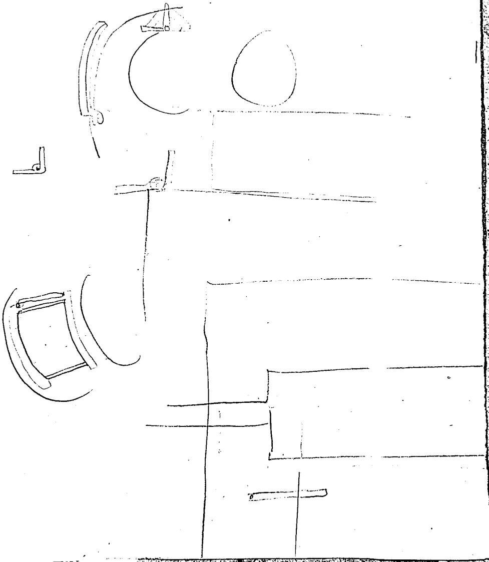Paper Tamper